THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) and (b) During the visit of Prime Minister Atal Bihari Vajpayee to China, leaders of both countries highlighted the need to expand economic and commercial ties and to double current bilateral trade to US$ 10 billion in the next few years.

(c) The level of trade between the two countries during the last three years has been as under:-

(US# Million)

	2000-01	2001-02	2002-03 (P)
Export	828.68	951.95	1961.11
%age growth	+53.81	+14.87	+106.01
Import	1492.49	2036.39	2782.50
%age growth	+15.99	+36.44	+36.64
Trade volume	2321.17	2988.34	4743.61
%age growth	+27.15	+28.74	+58.73
Trade balance	-663.81	-1084.44	-821.39

(Source DGCI&S)
(P) — Provisional

Export of Indian Goods

†7. SHRI LAJPAT RAI:
SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH 'LALAN':

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have identified such countries to which export of Indian goods has started after March, 2000;

(b) if so, the names of such countries together with the goods exported to these countries; and

(c) the value of export during the year 2000-2001, 2001-2002 and 2002-2003; and its percentage out of the total export?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI SATYABRATA MOOKHERJEE): (a) to (c) India has been exporting its merchandise goods to almost all the major destinations of the world. The major destinations of India's exports after March 2000 along with the value of exports and percentage to total exports are given in the Statement annexed (*See below*). The major commodities exported to these countries include the following:

Gems & Jewellery, Chemical & related products, Engineering goods, Textiles, Ores and Minerals, Marine products, Petroleum products, Leather & Manufactures, Electronic goods, Agriculture and allied products.

Statement

Major Destinations of India's Exports

Values in Rs. Crores

Destination	April-March 2000-01	April-March 2001-02	April-March 2002-03	Percentage Change 02-03/01-02	Percentage Weight 2002-03
U.S.A.	42196.31	40601.75	52535.90	29.39	20.78
United Arab Emirates	11795.95	11883.81	16036.70	34.95	6.34
United Kingdom	10379.60	10305.61	11967.81	16.13	4.73
Hongkong	12020.95	11285.60	11828.89	4.81	4.68
FRG	8608.53	8529.01	9972.95	16.93	3.95
China P.R.	3785.79	4540.04	9490.84	109.05	3.75
Japan	8128.63	7203.55	8989.93	24.80	3.56
Belgium	6640.81	6632.13	7976.12	20.26	3.16
Singapore	3933.43	4637.13	6884.75	48.47	2.72
Italy	5927.05	5754.15	6483.44	12.67	2.56
Bangladesh	3988.18	4779.58	5297.19	10.83	2.10
France	4637.97	4506.89	5106.82	13.31	2.02
Srilanka	2875.63	3008.85	4456.64	48.12	1.76

Destination	April-March 2000-01	April-March 2001-02	April-March 2002-03	Percentage Change 02-03/01-02	Percentage Weight 2002-03
Indonesia	1801.00	2545.35	3997.06	57.03	1.58
Malaysia	2741.63	3689.89	3614.05	-2.06	1.43
				Values in US $ Million	
U.S. A	9236.48	8513.34	10855.58	27.51	20.78
United Arab Emirates	2582.05	2491.79	3313.69	32.98	6.34
United Kingdom	2272.02	2160.87	2472.93	14.44	4.73
Hongkong	2631.30	2366.36	2444.22	3.29	4.68
FRG	1884.35	1788.36	2060.73	15.23	3.95
China P.R.	828.68	951.95	1961.11	106.01	3.75
Japan	1779.30	1510.44	1857.60	22.98	3.56
Belgium	1453.63	1390.62	1648.12	18.52	3.16
Singapore	861.00	972.31	1422.61	46.31	2.72
Italy	1297.39	1206.53	1339.68	11.04	2.56
Bangladesh	872.99	1002.18	1094.57	9.22	2.10
France	1015.22	945.00	1055.23	11.66	2.02
Srilanka	629.46	630.89	920.88	45.96	1.76
Indonesia	394.23	533.71	825.92	54.75	1.58
Malaysia	600.12	773.69	746.78	-3.48	1.43

Source: DGCI&S, Kolkatta

Effect of appreciation oF Rupee against dollar on exports

8. SHRI GAYA SINGH:
SHRI V.V. RAGHAVAN:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that appreciation of rupee against dollar during the last one year has affected the exports; and

(b) if so, the details thereof?